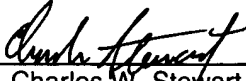




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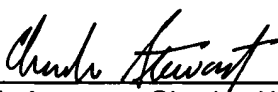
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The box was checked indicating that the "Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)" was attached. However, Applicant did not receive such a document. In any event, submitted herewith are formal drawings that are believed to be suitable.

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